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1. The 3rd Special Defense Regiment (3rd Spetsialne Odielni Polkochrana) consists of about 1,200 men, all of whom are concentrated in Lignica. It is responsible for the security of the headquarters of Marshal Rokossovsky's Northern Group of Forces. The headquarters is located in a heavily-guarded section of Lignica from which all civilians have been evacuated. A sentry box at each entrance is manned by three soldiers who examine the documents of all persons entering the headquarters area. Every one entering the area, including Soviet military personnel, must be in possession of a special pass signed by a Lt. Col. Siskin (fnu).
2. The following officers of the regiment have been identified:  
CO: Lt. Col. Fedorov (fnu), about 48 years old.  
Chief of Political Section: Lt. Col. Ivanov (fnu).  
Chief of Staff: Major Levine (fnu).
3. In May 1946, there were more than forty Russian generals at Lignica, including the following:  
Commanding General: Marshal Rokossovsky  
Deputy Commander: Gen. of the Armies Antonov (fnu)  
Chief of Staff: Col. Gen. Kotov (fnu)  
CO of the Political Section: Col. Gen. Sapiro (fnu)  
CO of Artillery: Marshal Novikov (fnu)
4. The 1st Spetsialne Odielni Polkochrana is stationed in Moscow and the 2nd Spetsialne Odielni Polkochrana is stationed in Berlin.

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